

LEHI LEDGER



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Better Quality of Life

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At our January 12 City Council meeting, Todd Munger, the Director of the Environmental Sustainability and Recovery Committee, and Steve Roll, Chairman over those committees, presented to the Council about what their committee is doing to help the City

become more sustainable with our environment. Some of the issues that Todd and his committee focus on are air quality, reducing emissions, recycling, water quality, energy, mass transportation, and conservation.

For better air quality, the committee is working on a Lehi City vehicle “no idling” policy. By turning off City vehicles instead of letting them idle the City could save anywhere from \$8,000.00 - \$10,000 dollars in gas a month. Not only does the City get cost savings, but think about the vehicle pollution that is not happening if the engine is off. The committee has also been working with schools to become idle-free. The motto “turn your key, be idle free” has been adapted.

The sustainability committee also includes a business committee that works with some businesses in Lehi, such as Micron, Young living, Adobe, and others.



On April 22, 2021, they will be working with Micron on E-recycling (Electronic recycling). You can take your old or used laptops, iPads, and computers and Micron will refurbish them. They will then turn around and donate them back to libraries, schools, and children. This program will help to eliminate some electronic waste while serving the community.

How many citizens know there is a place in Lehi to take your glass items to be recycled? The container for glass is in the parking lot east of the Library. This container is for GLASS ONLY. The committee is planning 2-3 more glass recycling containers to be placed in Lehi this year.

They also work with the Jordan River Commission in improving our water quality. Did you know that the litter, leaves, sediment, and chemicals that get washed down the storm drains from our streets, gutters, and sidewalks go directly into these waterways when it snows or rains? Last September, they challenged us, every Friday, to sweep out the streets, gutters, sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots so that litter, leaves, and sediment don't end up in our waterways. This is something we should always be aware of and doing.

Our appreciation goes out to Todd Munger, Steve Roll, and their committee members for helping to keep our community environmentally sustainable.

As citizens let's all do our part to have a better quality of life in Lehi.

- Mike Southwick

City Information

INFORMATION CENTER: 385.201.1000
LEGACY CENTER: 385.201.2000
POLICE: 385.201.1005
FIRE: 385.201.1081
LIBRARY: 385.201.1050
POWER: 385.201.1040
STREETS: 385.201.1900
UTILITIES: 385.201.1000
WATER: 385.201.1900
LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065

HOW IS LIFE IN LEHI?

— Let us know! —

Please take
the Wellbeing
Survey



<https://tinyurl.com/y9wnqayj>



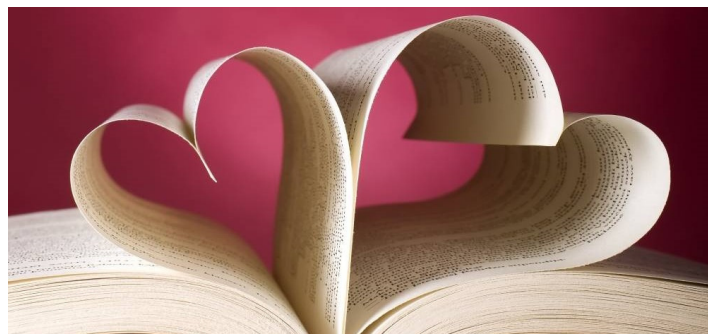
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Lehi City is partnering with USU's Wellbeing Project. Survey takes about 10 minutes. Must be age 18+. *Disponible en Español.* For more info, contact courtney.flint@usu.edu.

Literacy Center



Our Winter/Spring ABC Program began last month and will continue through the first week of May.

We will be wrapping up our Winter After-School Session at the end of February and begin preparing for registration for our Spring After-School Session the first week of March. Our After-School Program offers reading and math classes for Lehi students in Kindergarten through 4th grade. Classes are 45 minutes twice a week either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. If you feel your student could benefit from our program, assessment appointments for our Spring Session will be available on our website on February 24th.

Upcoming Dates

Feb 15: Presidents' Day - Center Closed - No Classes

Feb 16: No Classes

Feb 24 & 25: Last Day After-School Winter Session

Mar 3 & 4: Open Registration After-School Spring Session

1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Literacy Center. (*appointments available online*)

Refer to our website or follow our Facebook page for updates and information.

www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/
www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

Library News

Encouraging lifelong learning!

Library Hours: For the latest up-to-date information please visit our website!

Programming: We are excited about our fun online programming this winter!

***Cooking in the Library:** This is a fun program where different staff members share and demonstrate how to make some of their favorite recipes. Come learn how to make a delicious bowl of clam chowder, and a delectable Monte Cristo Sandwich. A new video will be added monthly.

For more information, please visit our website
www.lehi-ut.gov/library



Senior Center

Special Events

February 10 – BUNCO (Link on Facebook.)

February 12– DIY Event: Cupid Craze!

Must sign up by February 9 to receive a meal and a kit. Drive-by to pick up meal and kit between 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

February 16 – DIY Trip: Virtual Musical Theater Performance (Link on Facebook.)

February 22 – Monday Movie Mania: Popcorn with drive-by lunch. (Link to watch on Facebook.)

February 26 – Birthday Celebration: Cupcake or treat with drive-by lunch. (Link to watch on Facebook.)

Check out our calendar or call the Senior Center for more information on our weekly classes. We offer Tai Chi, Crochet Club, Chair Yoga, Watercolor Painting, Line Dance, and Bingo.

Drive-by Lunches: Seniors MUST call by noon the day before to reserve a lunch. Drive to pick up lunches between 11:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., donations accepted.

Dates Closed for Drive-by Meals: The Senior Center will not be serving meals on February 15 in observance of the holiday.

If you don't use Facebook or have questions, please contact the Senior Center staff. They can help you access some activities without it or sign you up. Call 385-201-1065.

Check out the Lehi Senior Activities calendar online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ to see details about meals and events. Visit our Facebook page @LehiSeniorCenter to see updates, games, activities, and more.



Lehi City February Events

Planning Department

The Planning Commission plays an important role in the planning process. The Planning Commission is a volunteer board of Lehi residents that makes decisions to approve development applications if they meet the requirements of the Development Code. The Lehi City Development Code outlines the requirements for developing within the City. The Planning Commission also gives recommendations to the City Council on other land-use projects.

Planning Commission meetings are typically held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. These meetings are public meetings, meaning that they are open for people to attend. If identified as a "Public Hearing" item, people can share their thoughts about the project during the meeting. If you are unable to attend a meeting, you can submit your comments electronically and watch a live stream of the meeting on the city website under "Public Meetings & Notices".

If you would like to participate in the planning process, you can contact the Planning Department at (385) 201-1030.

RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting aquatics programs happening this Winter/Spring! Don't miss out!

Family Swim Lessons:

We have four morning and four afternoon sessions happening February through May. These lessons are taught with the family in the pool together with our instructors teaching while socially distanced or masked up when that is not possible.

Lifeguard Class:

This is an American Red Cross certified course. At the completion of the course, participants will have certifications in Lifeguarding, CPR/AED, and Administering Emergency Oxygen. We have classes in February, March, and April!

Adaptive Swim Team:

This is a program that helps special needs individuals to learn to compete in swimming. There will be a few practices meets and then at the end of the season there will be a Special Olympics swim meet for swimmers to participate in. The program runs from mid-April to early June.

Water Safety Instructor Class:

This is an American Red Cross certified course. At the completion of the course, participants will be ready to teach swimming lessons and be certified to do so! The course will be in April.

Registering NOW!

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball, America Sign Language, Babysitters, Boys Baseball, Cheer, Concealed Weapons, Dance, Evil Scientist Academy, Family Swim Lesson, First Aid & CPR, Girls Softball, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Basketball, Lego, Lifeguarding Classes, Preschool, Safety on Wheels, Scrapbooking, Track and Field, Women on Weights

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